BANGALORE CENTRAL JAIL.

Dated 24th December 1919.

1. Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to 10 A.M., but not after, on Wednesday the 21st January 1920, by the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail, for the supply by contract of the following article required for the use of the said Jail, for the period of eleven months, from 1st February to 31st December 1920, both days inclusive.

2. Tenders to be superscribed as follows:—"Tender for the supply of Firewood."

3. No tender will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50.

4. Tenders will be opened by the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail at his office on the date and hour abovementioned, in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend.

5. All tenders must specify the rate at which the following article can be supplied in pound weights per rupee, and all articles supplied to be of good quality and subject to the approval of the Superintendent.

	Probable annual consumption.
	lbs.
Dry casuarina firewood, chopped by convict labour, the billets to be of about one cubit in length and between one and a half and three inches in thickness.	2,75,000

The quantity above stated is not guaranteed.

6. The Superintendent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

7. The deposit of the successful tenderer will be retained and will be forfeited if he fails to execute the contract bond, or to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 100 in cash or Government bonds, within one week from the date of the acceptance of his contract being made known to him

8. The contract for the supply of firewood shall be entered into for the whole year, at the end of which alone final adjustment of accounts will take place. In the meanwhile, to facilitate supplies, advances to the extent of the value of supplies made in a month will be made to the contractor at the end of that month, by which time bills with vouchers must be submitted duly signed by him (contractor) in presence of the Superintendent. The amounts thus advanced will be set off against the amount payable to the contractor at the end of the year for firewood supplied by him. These advances are not liable to be attached by Civil Courts.

9. A store room will be made over to the contractor, in which he can store his firewood of which not less than one month's supply must always be kept in stock. The Government shall have a lien on the firewood stored from time to time by the contractor on the Jail premises for the amounts advanced to him from time to time.

10. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail and subject to the approval of the Inspector-General of Prisons in each case for any infringement of the stipulations of the contract or for the supply of any inferior article, and if frequently violated, the contract may be annulled and the security confiscated to the Government.

11. The decision of the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail, subject to the approval of and revision by the Inspector-General of Prisons, will be final in all questions of infringement of contract.

12. Any further information can be obtained by applying at the Superintendent's office.

13. The contract will be subject to the confirmation of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

14. In case of the contractor, after taking the contract, being not willing to carry out his agreement, he shall give at least one month's notice and shall forfeit the security money to Government. The contractor will also be bound to make good to Government any loss which may arise from his failure, or by Government having to purchase the article specified in the contract in the local market at higher rates than those contracted for.

N.B.—No concession of any kind will be allowed on the above contract.

MAHOMED OBEIDULLA,
Superintendent.